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First Named Inventor	Peter Kaever
Examiner Name	Y. Abbott
Art Unit	3644
Attorney Docket No.	10016.526

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
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Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  Fee (\$): 52  Fee (\$): 26

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  Fee (\$): 220  Fee (\$): 110

Multiple dependent claims  Fee (\$): 390  Fee (\$): 195

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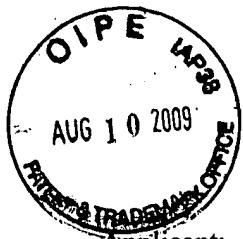
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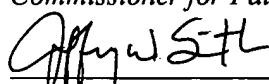
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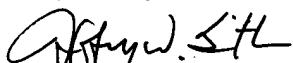
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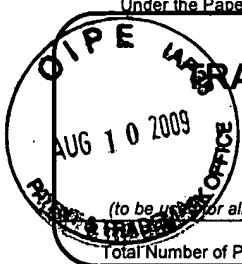
  
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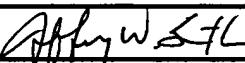
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